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SUBJECT: PLANS TO SET UP PRG MISSION IN GENEVA

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1. IN PARA 3 REFTEL WE HAVE NOTED SWISS EXPECTATION THAT "PRG" REPS IN GENEVA WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO "HUMANITARIAN" ACTIVITIES AND WOULD, BY IMPLICATION, BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN ANY POLITICAL ROLE OR ACTIVITIES.
2. WE THINK IT MAY BE USEFUL TO POINT OUT TO OUR SWISS FRIENDS THAT PAST EXPERIENCE INDICATES THAT ANY ASSURANCE FROM SO-CALLED "PRG" THAT ITS REPRESENTATIVES WILL ENGAGE IN NO POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IS WORTHLESS. WE RECALL TWO SPECIFIC INSTANCES IN WHICH DELEGATIONS FROM THE "PRG" WERE ALLOWED ENTRY TO JAPAN ON THE EXPLICIT RPT EXPLICIT CONDITION THAT THEIR MEMBERS NOT PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITIES AND, ON BOTH OCCASION, THE "PRG" REPRESENTATIVES BROKE THEIR PLEDGE. IT IS EVEN MORE LIKELY THAT "PRG" WOULD IGNORE "IMPLICIT" RESTRICTIONS ON ITS ACTIVITIES AGREED UPON BY A THIRD PARTY (I.E., WINSPEARE ON BEHALF OF UNSYG). MOREOVER, IF "PRG" ALLOWED TO SET UP MISSION AND, AS IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN, VIOLATES THE "IMPLICIT" GROUND RULES, SWISS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE CAUGHT IN HIGHLY EMBARRASSING POSITION.

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3. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES THE SWISS MAY WISH TO RECONSIDER

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